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OVERTON STILL FREE

WASHINGTON HURRIES WAR PREPARATIONS

LONE JAIL WARDEN IS OVERPOWERED

**NO TRACE FOUND OF
LAWLER'S ALLEGED
SLAYER AND SIX
OTHERS WHO FLED**

LEVELLING REVOLVERS AT JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL GUARD, OVERTON AND OTHER DESPERATE MEN BREAK JAIL AND FLEE.

WOMAN IN AUTOMOBILE

FUGITIVE ESCAPES IN FORD CAR AND THEN DIVIDE, OVERTON WITH WOMAN MAKING A CLEAR GET-AWAY.

(International News Service.)
Birmingham, March 20.—A reward of \$500 has been offered by the sheriff here for the arrest of Overton.

(International News Service.)
Birmingham, March 20.—Some where out on the highways of Alabama a big Packard car is this afternoon whizzing David D. Overton, convicted assassin of Probate Judge W. T. Lawler, of Madison county, away from danger and pursuit, following his sensational escape at 7:55 this morning from the Jefferson county jail. Beside Overton, as he races with the minions of constituted authority, is a woman. She may or may not be his wife. Press representatives, speeding in the wake of the fleeing fugitive, reported at 11 o'clock that Overton had already passed through Springville, and that he was driving with the desperation of a Roman charioteer. Whether he was hurrying back to the fastnesses of his native county, or had some other destination in view, was pure speculation. Three hours later the hot trail was lost at Odenville.

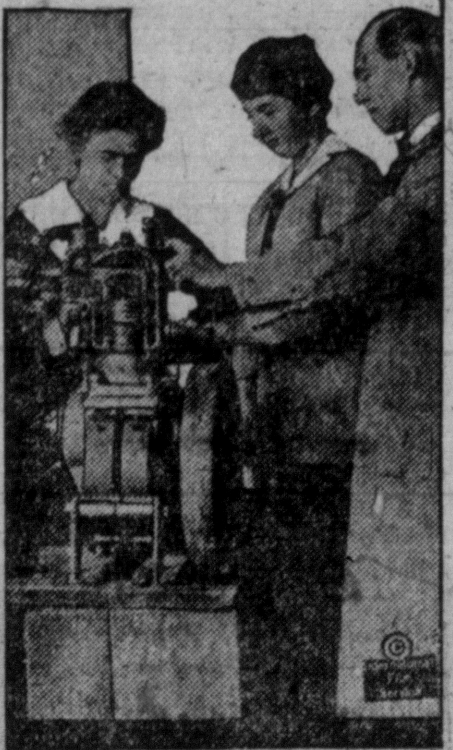
Four other men, two of them Italians under sentence of death for murder, are also baffling the officers who have been hot on their trail since the most daring jail delivery in the history of this city was perpetrated at an hour when the streets were just beginning to buzz with traffic. They linked fortunes with those of the Madison county man, and the five, armed with revolvers, joined in the concerted attack upon the jail warden that resulted in unlocking the doors of the strongest penal institution in the state.

**TWO POSSES SENT OUT
FROM GADSDEN AT NOON.**
(International News Service.)
Gadsden, Ala., March 20.—Two posses summoned by the sheriff of Etowah (Continued on Page Two.)

CARRANZA PLAN FOR PEACE IS REJECTED

(International News Service.)
Washington, March 20.—The United States has squarely, although in diplomatic language, rejected the suggestion of General Carranza that the

LEARN TO RUN WAR AUTOS



Some of Boston's prominent women are preparing to serve the country as pilots of army automobiles in case of need. Two of them are here seen learning to repair motorcar engines.

Child's Cry For Water Saves Family From Being Burned

The quacking of the geese saved Rome from destruction by an invading army, according to ancient history. The cry of a little child for water shortly after 11 o'clock last night saved the family of Robert Nebrig of Fairview from death by flames that completely destroyed the home. The child awoke at that hour and asked Mrs. Nebrig to get a drink of water. When the mother got to the kitchen of the home she found it in flames from the kitchen stove. The family succeeded in getting out of the house and saving some of their furniture, but the house was totally destroyed. It made a big blaze that attracted attention as far away as the business section of Albany.

Price Of Soup Goes Higher, Salesmen Say

"Souppin'" soup is lots of fun—But it is going to be mighty expensive, from now on. The wholesale price has gone up. Father now must divide his salary. Check again, for—We must have a soup. You bet. But it means—Good-bye Santa Claus. Sad World!

GERMANS STIFFEN IN RESISTANCE TO ALLIED DRIVE ON WESTERN FRONT

ALTHOUGH BRITISH AND FRENCH FORCES ARE STILL PUSHING FORWARD IN PURSUIT OF THE FLEEING ARMIES.

REINFORCEMENTS BROUGHT UP

FIGHTING RAGES ALONG HUNDRED-MILE LINE, WITH CAV-ALRY AND INFANTRY HOTLY ENGAGED.

(International News Service.)
London, March 20.—Although the British and French forces in France are still pushing forward, German resistance at some points between Arras and the Aisne river has strengthened. Evidently Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has sent reinforcements into the area in which the Teutons have been carrying out their strategic retreat. The Germans have continued to fall back toward Cambrai, St. Quentin, La Fere and Laon desperately pursued by British and French cavalry and infantry. Fighting has been in progress over a front nearly 100 miles long.

COMMERCE BOARD COMMITTEE NAMED

MEMBERSHIP, FINANCE, ENTERTAINMENT, CONVENTIONS AND PUBLICITY SQUADS NAMED.

Four additional committees of the Albany Board of Commerce have been named. The committees, publication of which was authorized today by Henry Davis of the organization, are as follows:

Membership committee—W. R. Shelton, chairman; Hal, Mullen, E. C. Nix, R. W. Cowart and Chas. Bassett. Finance committee—J. J. Kuhn, chairman; T. A. Bowles, W. H. Aycock, W. E. Sivley and J. L. Bibb. Entertainment and conventions committee—F. A. Bloodworth, chairman; J. H. Calvin, B. E. Preuit, Claude McMillan and W. R. Speer. Publicity committee—T. H. Alexander, chairman; R. E. Chandler, J. H. Crow, Samuel Spielberger and John Proctor.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Buttrey announces a sale of spring goods and hats. Chandler features spring suits for ladies. Alabama Power Company urges electric fan users to have their fans cleaned up for spring use. Cook Bros. Furniture Company advertises a big line of Perfection mattresses. Mrs. F. S. Graves' millinery opening tomorrow. The Fashion features sport wears.

DECATUR BOX AND BASKET FACTORY DESTROYED BY FIRE AT DAYLIGHT

FLAMES HAD GREAT HEADWAY BEFORE ALARM WAS TURNED IN BY THE MEN AT THE STAVE MILL.

LOSS IS GIVEN AT \$25,000

WATCHMAN WAS ADDING FIREMAN IN REPAIRING PUMP. FLAMES START IN UPPER STORY, IT IS SAID.

The Decatur Box and Basket plant, on the banks of the Tennessee river, was completely destroyed by fire at 4:30 o'clock this morning. The origin of the flames is unknown. The alarm was turned in by men at the big stave mill, adjoining the basket factory, and the Decatur department answered promptly but the flames already had gained great headway and rapidly consumed the highly combustible material near the plant. The damage was estimated at \$25,000 by W. F. Boswell, manager of the plant, this morning. The loss is covered partially by insurance, and Mr. Boswell declared it would probably be rebuilt immediately, though no plans have been made by the company. About 60 men are thrown out of employment temporarily by the destruction of the plant.

Leased from Hall & Sons. The plant was leased some time ago by the Decatur Box and Basket Company from N. B. Hall & Son, who formerly operated it. The company was backed by several of the most prominent business men of the two cities and has enjoyed a good business. Much hope was expressed in industrial circles today that no time will be wasted in rebuilding it. The plant's principal output consisted of egg cases and veneers, Mr. Boswell stated today. The products were shipped all over the nation. Blackened ruins today was all that remained of the entire factory. The office building, across the railroad tracks from the main plant, was damaged slightly by the heat also. The Decatur firemen continued to throw water on the piles of smoking debris until a late hour.

Albany Department Called.

According to reports made to the firemen this morning, the watchman regularly employed at the factory, was aiding one of the other employees early this morning to repair a pump on the river, a few yards away from the river bank, when he looked up and saw the top of the plant in flames. The alarm was turned in a few minutes later from the stave mill and the Decatur fire ladders arose from their early morning snooze and reached the scene in less than four minutes, but the entire top of the factory was burning. Three lines of hose were laid immediately, but to no avail. The Albany department was called also.

DUMA REFUSES TO ACCEPT RELATIVE OF CZAR AS LEADER OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY

INDICATIONS NOW ARE THAT GENERAL BRUSILOFF WILL BE NAMED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AT AN EARLY DATE.

BRITAIN IS WELL PLEASED

LOYD GEORGE TO PERSONALLY MOVE VOTE OF CONGRATULATIONS IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS ON THURSDAY.

(International News Service.)
London, March 20.—Reports that General Brusiloff, commander of the main group of Russian armies on the eastern front, will be appointed Russian commander-in-chief, were strengthened today by Petrograd cablegrams to the Times, stating that the provisional government has found it inexpedient to remove Grand Duke Nicholas to that post. Opposition to the grand duke developed from the fact that he is a blood relative of the deposed czar. That the British government has confidence in the new Russian provisional government is shown by the fact that Premier Lloyd George will move a vote of congratulations to the Russian duma in the house of lords on Thursday.

(International News Service.)
Petrograd, March 20.—Without waiting for the end of the war, which they have promised to prosecute with renewed vigor, members of the new provisional government are going ahead with their plans for national reforms of the most sweeping character. The action of the president in making immediately available the \$15,000,000 emergency fund has pleased the naval officers. Details of the speeding up in that department are not being made known.

It's Good Bye Booze In Georgia July First

(International News Service.)
Atlanta, Ga., March 20.—The Georgia legislature met today to pass the "bone dry" bill making it impossible to secure intoxicants in the Cracker state after July 1, when the Reed amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill becomes effective.

Interned Sailors Who Escaped Are Caught

(International News Service.)
Washington, March 20.—Only two of the sailors of the interned German ship Philadelphia, who made a break for liberty last night, are still missing. Commandant Russell of the navy yard wired today. They are Lieutenant Cort and a machinist foreman, Schroeder, and both are believed to have been drowned.

AMERICAN REPLY TO LATEST OUTRAGE IS ALREADY "IN SIGHT"

No One at Capital Has Slightest Doubt But That President Wilson Will Unleash the Dogs

ARMY AND NAVY ARE BOTH SPEEDING UP Entire Nation, Aroused, Deluges White House With Telegrams Appealing for Instant Action

(International News Service.)
Washington, March 20.—The president took up with the cabinet this afternoon all the latest questions growing out of the German submarine outrage. It was stated on authority before the cabinet assembled that the president still retained an open mind on advancing the called extra session of congress scheduled to commence on April 16. He has not formulated any new policy regarding Germany, it was stated, and whether one is to be framed will depend entirely on the reports already called for dealing with the sinking of the City of Memphis, the Illinois and the Vigilance. The president, it is stated, intends that no matter what provocation is given it, the United States shall act with the utmost deliberation.

Final Touches Being Put to Agreement That Ended Strike

(International News Service.)
New York, March 20.—Sub-committees are working today at the gigantic task of perfecting the 8-hour agreement of the railroad brotherhoods with the railway managers. "Settlement of the controversy yesterday means the re-arrangement of schedules on practically every railroad in the country, and the signing of some 800 new wage contracts between the railroads and employees. One of the big problems will be the adjustment of the back pay due the workers as a result of the peace pact.

8-hour Decision Gave Congress Right To Regulate Road

(International News Service.)
Washington, March 20.—Complete analysis of the decision of the supreme court in holding constitutional the Adamson 8-hour law today emphasized the tremendous scope of the decision. It has settled for all time the right of congress to legislate by compulsion in the case of public utility corporations. It can fix wages and hours of employment and can compel compulsory arbitration, but what likely will be regarded as the greatest blow to the present policy of organized labor is the direct statement that congress can compel public service employees to remain at their posts.

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK BY GERMAN U-BOAT

(International News Service.)
London, March 20.—British papers were aroused to pitch of highest indignation today by press reports that a German submarine had attacked the Belgian relief ship Selene, killing three officers and five sailors with shell fire. The Selene, which flew the Dutch flag, was on her way from Rotterdam to New York in ballast when attacked on Saturday.

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THE JAIL DELIVERY A BURNING DISGRACE.

The murder of Probate Judge Lawler last summer near Huntsville was a disgrace to Madison county and the state of Alabama. The North Alabama section of the state is still suffering the effects of "the deep damnation of his taking off" in the evil reputation the section has gained.

The escape of the man convicted of the murder of Judge Lawler from the Jefferson county jail at Birmingham this morning is a shameful blot on the law of Jefferson county and the state of Alabama. That six other desperate men, several of them already tried and found guilty of atrocious murders, succeeded in making their escape from the Birmingham bastille serves to make it much more serious. Several of these men were Italians and the Italian criminal is a cruel and bloody yielder of his native stiletto. With such men as these at large the peace and security of citizens of the Birmingham district is menaced.

As to the escape itself, the whole matter should be the subject of a serious and thorough investigation at the hands of some competent authority. Just how the seven men obtained revolvers, how the warden was overpowered, where the covered automobile came from, who was the chauffeur and who worked outside of the jail to perfect the escape of Overton are matters of which Alabama citizens—who must also indirectly bear the stigma of this disgraceful affair—should know the full details. The blame, if any attaches to the escape so far as jail officials are concerned, should be placed full and fair, where it belongs.

The matter is very serious. The Law must not be cheated of its prey for the faithful execution of it is the bulwark of this republic. Why should Alabama spend millions annually for judges, solicitors and places of confinement if the objects of the punishment of the law are allowed to escape?

If blood must be spilled to make Alabama clean; if the Law must exact its pound of flesh before lawlessness and anarchy is stamped out, then let a Daniel come to judgment!

PATRIOTIC ACTION OF RAILWAY MANAGERS.

The public has heard so much of the cold-blooded doings of "soulless corporations" that it is hardly prepared to admit that any of the big industrial concerns, whether engaged in the public service or not, can do the magnanimous when occasion demands. For this same reason, there will be skeptics a plenty who will not be able to discern the patriotic in the generous concession by the railroad managers of practically all the demands of the four brotherhoods, on the eve of an international crisis without parallel in American annals.

Nevertheless, when the heads of the great railway systems of the United States, on being advised that three steamers flying the Stars and Stripes had been sunk in the Atlantic by submarines, and prior to the supreme court decision, authorized the mediation board named by President Wilson to accept the terms of the brotherhoods, they measured up to the size of the largest statesmen. Their conception of public duty was so lofty that they surrendered all selfish interests, and threw their case before a jury of the people, where it is practically assured that they will receive the fullest justice.

German diplomacy and German strategy must have deliberately ordered a drive against American boats on that blue Sunday when three home bound vessels in ballast were overtaken and sunk. These same vessels had passed through the barred zone, loaded with food supplies, unscathed. The imperial Kaiser had thought prudent to spare them. On the return trip, to encourage industrial strife in the United States and to tie up its transportation facilities—and the Teuton has a mighty respect for railroads—the U-boats were sent on their bloody mission with direct instructions to "get" only those steamers that were of American register.

How the cunning Kaiser must have wilted when his carefully laid plans

were thwarted by the prompt action of the railway managers! And the Daily believes that if the railroads had not made the concessions, that the brotherhoods would. America stands solid before the world in the hour of menace.

OUR SOLDIER BOYS AND OUR DUTY TO THEM.

Unless the German crisis prevents the mustering out of the Alabama national guard, now en route from the border to the camp at Montgomery, the Twin Cities will soon have back with them the boys of Company E, Fourth Alabama Infantry.

When these hundred bronzed veterans of the border campaign, who left here ten months ago as youthful volunteers, return home they should be given a rousing welcome. The municipal authorities of Albany and Decatur, aided by the commercial organizations and citizens generally, should see to it that some sort of public reception is tendered the men of Company E.

As soldiers of the new "Volunteer State"—for Alabama gave more men to defend the southern border against Mexican banditry than any other state in the union, relatively speaking—we ought to show Company E that we appreciate and hold dear their service to us and our common country. Montgomery is now preparing to give service medals to the soldiers and the progressive business men of the Cradle of the Confederacy and the state capital have already donated about a thousand dollars to this praise-worthy cause.

Decatur and Albany and the rest of North Alabama from which the men of Company E were recruited can do no less than publicly express their appreciation for the valiant services the soldier boys have rendered. And it was valiant service, for snipers' bullets and disease germs have carried off almost as many men as the German and allied regiments lose in a similar period of time on the Somme and at Verdun.

Let us make our plans to welcome the boys formally and informally. The commercial organizations might join in the informal reception by seeing that the boys all get jobs, thus aiding them in a practical way.

There is another matter that should be considered in connection with this and that is the erection in the Armory on Johnston street, or at some other suitable place, of a fitting memorial to the memory of Major Roy Horton and Lieutenant Shirley Tidale, the two officers the Twin Cities gave to the border campaign. Soldiers and citizens should give this eminently fitting appreciation to the two officers who gave their lives.

TWIN CITIES' FUTURE; A CAUSE FOR OPTIMISM.

During the six busy days of last week several pieces of business news of great importance have been printed in the Albany-Decatur Daily. Stated as these announcements were made they are as follows:

1. The decision of the promoters of the North Alabama automobile show to make it an annual event, thus putting Albany and Decatur permanently on the motor map.

2. The re-opening of the tannery of the American Oak Extract and Leather Company, thus employing 50 or 60 men who were laid off several years ago during the depression when the big plant closed.

3. The formation of a company to erect a large overall factory under the auspices of the Albany Board of Commerce.

4. The erection of a large and handsome building at the corner of Lee and Ferry streets by the Standard Oil Company as an auto filling station.

These four announcements should cause a wave of optimism among local business men. The announcements simply are tokens of the self-evident fact that the men behind the enterprises have an abiding faith and confidence in the future of the Twin Cities and this section of North Alabama. They are willing and ready to put their money in Albany and Decatur in the belief that the investments will be profitable and will redound to the good of the community at large.

The aims of the citizenship of the Twin Cities are slowly but surely being accomplished. Building on a firm foundation the cities are growing substantially. If we continue to walk in the light of prosperity and progress we will have a great city here some day. That day may soon dawn.

STATE PRESS VIEWS

HUNTSVILLE PAPERS, COPY.

It isn't every city that can boast of the honor of having in its limits in one day three members of the presidential cabinet. Let us be honest and confess that we feel a little "stuck up" over it.—Florence Times.

Ice Cream Day
THURSDAY
March 22, 1917

NO TRACE FOUND OF LAWLER'S ALLEGED

(Continued from Page One.)

county left here at noon to intercept Overton. One of the posses drove down the Attalla Steel road and the other took the Asheville road. Reports received here stated that the car passing through Springfield this morning and supposed to contain Overton and the other fugitives had turned back and proceeded toward Birmingham.

HUNTSVILLE EXCITED AT NEWS OF ESCAPE.

(International News Service.)
Huntsville, Ala., March 20.—When the news reached Huntsville at 9 o'clock this morning that Overton, under a death sentence for the murder of Judge Lawler, had made his escape with some other prisoners also under death sentence, the populace was thrown into a state of excitement and the crowds began to gather on the streets to learn more of the escape. The members of the Overton family, when asked about it, professed no knowledge and appeared absolutely astounded at the news. Attorney Douglas Taylor said he had received a message from Attorney General Martin asking about the situation here.

TRAIL OF PRISONER IS LOST AT ODENVILLE.

(International News Service.)
Birmingham, Ala., March 20.—Reports from the press representatives, who had been following Overton, received here at 2 o'clock, said the trail of the prisoner was lost at Odenville. He was last seen in a high-powered automobile headed toward Gadsden.

"SPARE NO EXPENSE." ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS

(International News Service.)
Montgomery, Ala., March 20.—Attorney General Martin this afternoon wired the Jefferson county sheriff to spare no expense in capturing Overton and the other escapes. He has taken up with Governor Henderson the matter of offering a reward on behalf of the state.

WOMAN WITH OVERTON MAY BE HIS WIFE.

(International News Service.)
Birmingham, March 20.—(Special.) Dispatches received here from Huntsville state Mrs. Overton and daughter have been living in Birmingham some time. It is possible the woman with Overton is his wife.

OVERTON CHANGES CARS; DRIVES TOWARD HUNTSVILLE

(International News Service.)
Birmingham, March 20.—Press representatives following Overton and six other prisoners who escaped jail here this morning, reported from Springfield that Overton's escaping party had divided into two parties and had gotten another and larger car. The party passed through Springfield prior to 11 o'clock. It was hinted that Overton might be headed toward Huntsville.

The report stated that Overton was riding in a Packard auto with a woman supposed to be his wife. A report from Huntsville said that Mrs. Overton was there.

OVERTON AND HIS PARTY SKIRTED AROUND ODENVILLE

(International News Service.)
Odenville, Ala., March 20.—David D. Overton and his party of escaped convicts did not come through Odenville, but skirted around the town. Overton was riding in a Packard car with a woman, behind the first car, in which was the rest of the party. The first car was a Ford and one tire was flat, indicating that the pursuit was hot and the occupants had not had time to repair the tire.

FIVE BREAK JAIL AND POSSIBLY THERE WERE SEVEN.

(International News Service.)
Birmingham, March 20.—David D. Overton, Tony Malino and Sam Messina, under death sentence, and F. C. Winters and J. L. Latham, held for forgery, are five men known to have escaped jail here today. Up until 10 o'clock the list of prisoners had not been checked over and there were reports that the total number of prisoners who escaped were seven.

Posses 12 towns within a radius of 40 miles have been organized and 15 automobiles have been sent out from Birmingham in pursuit of the fleeing felons.

DETAILS OF OVERTON'S BOLD DASH FOR LIBERTY.

(Special.)—David D. Overton, convicted of the murder of Probate Judge W. T. Lawler of Madison county; Toni Malonia and Sam Messina, under death sentences for the killing of a peddler in Jefferson county, and four other white prisoners held on charges of murder, escaped at 7:55 this morning from the county jail

IN PREPARATION FOR WAR, LOCAL BOYS GRADUATE FROM ANNAPOLIS ON MARCH 29; THEN TO THE SEA



MIDSHIPMAN LEWIS GOVER
Albany boy who is to fight for flag.

In anticipation of war with Germany, Lewis Gover, of Albany, and Sam Bartlett, of Mooreville, midship-

men at the naval academy at Annapolis, have been advanced in their work and will be graduated on March 29 by official order of Secretary of the Navy Daniels. A telegram announcing that the two North Alabama boys will be hurried through the academy and assigned to active service at sea, was received here today by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gover, of Johnston street, parents of Midshipman Gover.

The two midshipmen were members of the graduating class of June, and the hurried graduation of this class will release 172 officers to fill existing vacancies. The second class was also ordered graduated in September, one year before they would otherwise be available, which will release 203 additional junior officers.

Bentley Henley, of Columbia, Tenn., is also a member of the class that graduates next week.

The advancing of the first and second classes at Annapolis is part of the naval program adopted as the result of the sinking Sunday of three American vessels by German submarines.

Telegrams were sent by the scores to authorities near here to be on the watch for the machine. Telephone messages were sent to outlying counties warning village constables of the escapes and the sheriff is warning all road gangs to be on the watch.

Officials at the jail declare that the escape of Overton was a planned affair. All the men involved in the escape had pistols and officials say the auto which stood at the entrance was not in waiting, but had been timed to be on the move when the prisoners



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WANTED—Position as housekeeper by a middle aged woman. Phone 688 Albany. 7

FOR RENT—Nice 5-room house, 325 Church street. Phone 189-J Decatur. J. S. Patterson. 8-1t

FOR SALE—Printing machinery, at a bargain. One 10x15 Chandler & Price press, one 28-inch Chandler & Price paper cutter, one Boston treadle wire stapler, one 20-inch Rosback treadle perforator; also type, stands and other printing necessities. Write to "W," care of The Albany-Decatur Daily. 10-1t

FLAT FOR RENT—Seven-room, newly overhauled, modern conveniences. \$8 per month. Call W. B. Edmundson. Phone Albany 124. 18-1t

BARGAINS—I have two 6-acre tracts with new cottages, and also two 6-acre tracts with no improvements, in West Town. Installments. E. H. Allison. 20-1t

WOOD FOR SALE—Heater or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 124, New Decatur. M 3-17t

LOANS—Any amount on good farm and city property at 6%, 7% and 8%; small commission; no insurance strings to my loans. J. A. Thornhill, Phone 621 or 231 Albany.

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Cullman 2nd crop, bush, \$3; pk, 75c
Eating Potatoes, bush, \$3.20; pk, 80c
Yellow Yam Sweet Potatoes, seed
or eating, bush, \$1.70; peck, 45c
Yellow or New onion sets, gal, 60c
Bulk Sorghum Molasses, gal, 70c

5 pounds Fancy Roasted
Peaberry Coffee - \$1.00
15 pounds Granulated
Sugar - \$1.00
10 pounds Best Compound
Lard - \$1.50
ALL FOR \$3.50 CASH

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Ten years ago a friend told me to try
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Theford's Black-Draught is purely
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lieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea,
headache, sick stomach, and similar
symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more
than 70 years, and has benefited more
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Your druggist sells and recommends
Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a
package to-day.

Mirth Supreme At O'Brien's Minstrels

Big Funfest at Theatre Vendome for
Two Performances Largely
Attended.

(Nashville Banner.)

Neil O'Brien and his twentieth cen-
tury minstrels played to two full
houses at the Theatre Vendome Fri-
day, March 16, and as a result there
are many sore sides in Nashville to-
day.

Neil had never brought such a good
minstrel show to Nashville before,
and lovers of burnt cork comedy got
their fill of everything late in the min-
strel world, for O'Brien had all that
goes to make up one of the best min-
strel companies in existence.

With such funmakers as "Lasses"
White and Eddie Ross, saying nothing
about Neil himself, who created
laughs by the wholesale every time he
opened his face, the minstrels made
a tremendous hit.

"In Time of Peace Prepare for
War," a patriotic song, which was the
closing number of the first part, ad-
ded considerable to the show. Uncle
Sam was depicted standing beside a
big cannon and behind him was Old
Glory floating in the breeze. Trem-
endous applause greeted this feature
of the performance.

Eddie Ross and his African harp
were again in evidence. Eddie is the
same entertainer as of old, and is one
of the most popular blackface artists
that ever played Nashville. Eddie's
monologue was about the same, but
there were a few changes. His refer-
ence to his brother, "Skunkton,"
which he has featured for so long,
again brought down the house.

"Lasses" White in "The Bold Brave
Black and Tans," a one-act comedy
skit, was a scream. The entire per-
formance was great all the way, and
Neil O'Brien has made himself solid
with Nashville lovers of blackface
comedy. They're already figuring on
how long it will be before Neil's min-
strels come back again.

Funny, for Sure.

Vice President Marshall tells this
story of some Indiana friends who
boast the possession of a precocious
daughter:

"The family was assembled around
the evening lamp, the head of the
house with his head deep in his news-
paper. Daughter, of course, had to
interrupt him.

"Father, wouldn't it be funny," she
began, "if there were no people in the
world, and no animals and no trees or
flowers or anything like that?"

"Why, yes, Gertrude, that would be
funny," the father answered, still hug-
ging his paper.

"The daughter was quiet for a mo-
ment and then, touching her father on
the knee, asked:

"To whom would it be funny, father?"

To Stimulate Aviation.

In order to stimulate an increased
interest in aviation among the college
men of America, the Aero Club of
America is to offer three medals in
each of 100 American universities and
colleges having an enrollment of from
2,000 to 10,000 students each. The 300
medals thus offered will be open to
competition on the part of 350,000 stu-
dents. The Aero club hopes to inter-
est a good proportion of these in the
subject of flying. The medals are to
be awarded annually for the best es-
says on various phases of the science
of aviation.

No Rood.

He—If, as they say, ladies' looks
are all our books, won't you let yours
be my teachers?

She—Sorry, but they are already
supplied with pupils.

SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

MISS NUN COMPLIMENTS MISS MULLIGAN WITH A ROOK PARTY.

Saturday evening Miss Georgia
Nunn complimented her friend, Miss
Maymie Mulligan with a rook party.
Five tables were arranged in the pret-
tily decorated apartment for the
game. The color motif was expressed
in ferns and spring flowers. Those
playing were: Misses Maymie Mulli-
gan, Georgia Nunn, Tiny Hamlin, Nell
Page, Elizabeth Adams, Margaret
Lewis, Capitola and Odette Hamilton,
James Ramsey, Jackson Bailey, Earle
Hamilton, Robert Warren, James
Baker, Raymond Rolfe, Norman Davis,
Jack Matthews. Top score was made
by James Ramsey; the consolation by
Miss Capitola Hamilton. At the con-
clusion of the game an ice course was
served.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

Mrs. J. C. Persinger, president.
Mrs. W. B. Robertson, secretary.
Mrs. J. A. Hurst, hostess.
Mrs. S. A. Randle and Mrs. J. A.
Hurst were joint hostesses to the
Woman's Missionary Society at the
residence of Mrs. Hurst, Monday af-
ternoon. The subject for study was
"Latin America," with Mrs. J. F.
Lovin as leader, assisted by Mesdames
J. C. Persinger and Mrs. W. B. Rob-
ertson. Responses to questions were
read by nearly everyone present,
making the study just a bit more de-
finite. During the social hour a splen-
did salad was served, Mesdames J. L.
Proctor and J. B. Schimmel assist-
ing.

SPELLING BEE POSTPONED.

The stunt night and spelling bee,
to have been given at the Albany high
school Friday evening, has been pos-
tponed, the date to be announced later.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB.

Mrs. E. W. Godbey, president.
Mrs. L. A. Neill, secretary.
Miss Alice Hatton, hostess, Mar. 21.

COTACCO LITERARY CLUB.

Mrs. Eugene Guy, president.
Mrs. Hal Mullen, secretary.
Mrs. Gilbert Crane, hostess, March
21.

SILVER TEA.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Cen-
tral Baptist church will give a silver
tea at the residence of Mrs. W. T.
Lowe Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. M. E. Farris has returned from
a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood
at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Mrs. Guy Ponder returned to Moul-
ton Monday after an extended visit
to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.
Clarkson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Graves have
returned from Chattanooga, where
they spent the week-end.

Howard, the little son of Mr. and
Mrs. Elbert Weaver, is recovering
from a recent attack of measles.

Mrs. John Berry, Miss Edith Berry
and Miss Bessie Brown are in Bir-
mingham today.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Thursday.
Music Study Chorus (2 o'clock)—
Mrs. Troup.

Friday.
Auction Bridge—Mrs. E. P. Wallace.

Saturday.
Silk Stocking—

Miss Jane Odom is suffering a ma-
larial attack.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith will re-
turn Wednesday morning from Mem-
phis, Mrs. Smith leaving Saturday
for Cincinnati and other points.

PERSONALS

Julian Bibb has returned from Chat-
tanooga.

W. A. Curry left Monday for Mem-
phis, having come from Russellville,
Ark., to spend the week-end with his
family.

Harry Walker, editor of the Lime-
stone Democrat of Athens, was a busi-
ness visitor here today.

Edward T. Dowd of Tanner, is Dead

Was Brother of Mrs. Otto Moebes and
Mrs. Joe Frahn of Albany.

News was received here today of
the death last night at 8:30 o'clock at
Ridgely, Tenn., of Edward T. Dowd,
postmaster and business man of Tan-
ner, Ala. Mr. Dowd had been ill for
some time.

The remains were conveyed to Tan-
ner today, and will be taken to Athens,
Ala., tomorrow morning, where the
funeral will be conducted at 9 o'clock
from the Catholic church.

Mr. Dowd is survived by two sisters
here, Mrs. Otto B. Moebes and Mrs.
Joe Frahn. His mother, Mrs. Anna
Dowd, also makes her home here with
her daughter, Mrs. Moebes. Surviv-
ing relatives at Tanner are a wife and
four children.

Auto Strikes Post, But Girls Escape

An automobile, occupied by Miss
Janie Morrow and Miss Helen Wal-
lace, created much excitement on
Second avenue late yesterday after-
noon, when it dashed into a telephone
post at the corner of Grant street
and Second avenue. Neither of the oc-
cupants was hurt and the car was
damaged only slightly, the "bumper"
being broken and the fender bent.
The accident attracted a large crowd
in a few minutes.

20 days 'til Easter. Get measured
now. Speake & Moebes. "International"

The National Dessert
ICE CREAM
Be sure its JERSEY
THURSDAY, March 22nd, 1917

NEWSPAPER MEN TRAILING OVERTON GIVE UP MANHUNT

(International News Service.)
Birmingham, March 20.—Press rep-
resentatives who followed Overton,
returned here at 2 o'clock, and re-
ported that the Overton party had
separated, Overton and his wife hav-
ing gone on in the Packard near Od-
enville. The Ford, in which were the
rest of the fugitives, was found aban-
doned. All trace of Overton's car was
lost just north of Odenville. It was
declared Overton has a large supply
of provisions in the automobile and is
believed to be making for the upper
Tennessee valley. He was on the
road towards Gadsden when the trail
was lost.

Guatemala's Fete Day.
All Guatemala celebrates the fete
of Minerva, the most elaborate observ-
ance in its calendar. The revival of
this feast, educational and patriotic
in its motives, is the idea of the pre-
sent president, Senor don Estrada Cab-
rera. Like its Roman precursor, it
marks the close of the school year,
and prizes are awarded for excellence
in scholarship. One of the prizes—
\$100 gold and a trip to the United
States—was given by an American
company for the best essay written in
English. Ceremonies intended to in-
culcate love of country and devotion
to duty form part of the celebration.
There is also an exhibition of the prod-
ucts of the republic held in connection
with the annual event. Of the ex-
hibits this year, coffee, sugar and sugar
cane deserve special mention. Ameri-
can-made plows and disk plows spe-
cially adapted to sugar-cane cultiva-
tion were on display.

BIRTH.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Linder-
man, a daughter.

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Ice Cream of course
When???
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THE quality of our Ice Cream today is the result
of years of experience and an enormous invest-
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modern sanitary safeguard is employed in the
making of our product. At no stage in the making
of our Ice Cream does it come in contact with
human hands.

This policy is not philanthropy with us. It is
just good business. In fact, it is the only way in
which we can produce the quality of Ice Cream we
sell.

In most homes Ice Cream is being used to a
greater extent every day. The ease of securing and
serving Ice Cream has solved many an entertaining
and home dessert problem for the busy hostess, and
the cost of ingredients required for the average
home-made dessert exceeds the cost of good Ice
Cream, which eliminates the hour or more usually
required in preparing other desserts.

Our Ice Cream is as good as we know how to
make it, and we would like to have you visit our
plant and see for yourself the care that is taken in
producing the quality that has made our Ice Cream
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ALL SUITS, COATS, HATS, WAISTS, ETC., REDUCED FOR
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All Suits Marked Down

Our Suits are chosen with
utmost care, with lots of
our customers in mind.
Hence every Suit is an
Easter Suit.

THIS REDUCTION SALE
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Easter Hats Reduced Every Hat An Easter Hat, Too

The newest of Hats are turned out of
our work-rooms hourly. No more do you
have to ponder and worry about high price
Hats. Just drop in and see for your self
what we sell.

WE WILL SURPRISE YOU

Special Sale of Waists, Coats and Dresses

Every garment marked
down. We have just gone
though and reduced every
wearable of Easter need.
No matter what it is for
Easter in ready-to-wear
it's here and on
SALE, SPECIAL TOMORROW

Electric Fan TIME

USERS OF ELECTRIC FANS IN ALBANY and Decatur should get them out as early as possible, and have a competent electrician clean and renovate them for use this summer.

It is very hard, because of the scarcity of materials caused by the war, to secure parts for electric fans. These should be ordered as early as possible to get them here by hot weather.

HAVE THE FANS FIXED AT ONCE

Alabama Power Co.

ALBANY AND DECATUR DIVISIONS.

(Visit our offices for prices on electric fans and house wiring)

They Are Coming Along Just the Same

- NEW -

Spring Suits

EVERY FEW DAYS the stock has been supplemented with a few more of the New Ones till our case is full. You know them too well for explanations to be of particular interest to you. What you want to do is to make your selection now, so that your chance for a better assortment is not taken from you. This is sure to occur to the late buyers.

SELECTING A SUIT

is easy now, young men and boys are especially pleased with our showing for Spring. But that's no reason why the more conservative should stay away. They also have plenty to look to for their

OUR TAILORING

line is at your service. KING-PIN Tailoring is as good as any. Much better than most of them. We claim more value in this line at the price you pay than is usually gotten.

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TWO NIGHTS AND ONE DAY OUT

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Tabloid Company Makes Big Hit

"Al Shaffer's Boys and Girls" Best Company of Kind Here for Long While.

"Al Shaffer's Boys and Girls" who opened last night at the Masonic for a week's run, with the exception of tonight, when Neil O'Brien's minstrels are the attraction, proved to be decidedly the best tabloid company that has been here for many a moon. The company, in fact, contains some high class specialty acts that would do credit to the higher priced productions. Notable among these was the dancing of Miller and Miller, a team that has mastered the intricacies of the torchschorean art to the last detail. A Spanish dance was also unusually well executed. Miss Dot Moore, who takes the leading feminine role, proved to be what the press agent said, "The girl with the pleasing personality." And, of course, that implies that she was good to look at. Levy and Wright, the comedians, furnished the fun. An attractive chorus did the rest.

Tennessee River Is Slowly Rising Here

The Tennessee river was slowly rising here this morning, the rise since yesterday being only about two inches. A further rise of several inches is predicted by the government river bureau at Chattanooga in a telegram this morning.

At Chattanooga the river stands at 27.6; at Bridgeport 18.4; at Gunter's, 27.4, and at Decatur 16.6 feet. Cloudy weather reported at all points.

CHEERFUL WOMEN

Despondency is a thing of evil origin and evil results. Worry produces nothing but wrinkles and wretchedness. Let the reader put up a little note on her bureau, on her desk, and at the head of her bed, just two words, DON'T WORRY. Worry is the greatest foe to the happiness of any household. An anxious, despondent face, a fretful, complaining voice, will make every one uncomfortable.

A woman's nerves are more truly the cause of worry than outside troubles. The nerves are of a woman's body the telegraph system, which surely warns her of any trouble in the feminine make-up.

Dr. Pierce, during a long period of practice, found that a prescription made with glycerine, entirely of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, cured over ninety per cent. of such cases. After using this remedy for many years in his private practice he put it up in a form that would make it easily procurable.

Women are earnestly advised to take it for irregular or painful periods, backache, headache, displacement, catarrhal condition, hot flashes, sallow complexion and nervousness.

For girls about to enter womanhood, women about to become mothers, and for the changing days of middle age Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription should always be on hand. In liquid or tablets.

Write Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for free 136 page book on woman's diseases. Every woman should have one. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, cloth-bound, sent free to you on receipt of 3 dimes (or stamps) to pay the expense of mailing only. Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you are troubled with Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, Biliary Headaches, and a hundred and one ills which depend upon an inactive liver, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.—Adv.

STORY OF FALKVILLE OIL WELL IS TOLD BY STOCKHOLDER OF LEASING COMPANY

SUBSTANCE BELIEVED TO BE PETROLEUM DISCOVERED AT A DEPTH OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED FEET.

DRILLING WAS ABANDONED

NORTH ALABAMA STANDARD OIL AND GAS COMPANY HAS OIL AND MINERAL RIGHTS ON 8,500 ACRES.

A revival of interest in the development of the potential oil fields of Morgan county, has resulted in increased activity on the part of the North Alabama Standard Oil & Gas Company, and as a result it is planned to hold a meeting of the directors in July, at which time a secretary will be named, that office at present being vacant on account of death.

The company was organized in 1901 with the late J. Lem Jones as president and Avery Sharpley, at present a resident of Albany and at that time county tax assessor, as president. It was capitalized at \$200,000, and full mineral rights were obtained on 8,500 acres of land, most of which was situated within three miles of Falkville. The company contracted with a northern company to develop its holdings, and was to receive a royalty upon any products sold. J. J. Key, of Falkville, is the present president.

According to statements made to the Daily, the northern company bored one well, near Falkville. This well, it was stated, was abandoned after oil had been struck.

"When the well had gone down to a distance of 1,600 feet," said one of the stockholders of the company, "several quarts of oil were found. The North Alabama Company then decided to employ night and day guards to watch the operations. Mr. Sharpley and Mr. Brown being retained for this work. Later, lower bids were submitted by two prominent Falkville farmers, and they did guard duty as long as the operations were continued.

"One night, according to one of these guards, the bit went through for a distance of 200 feet and when it was pulled up the rope for a distance of 150 feet was covered with a substance that looked like the skim from molasses, and which smelled like oil. One of the drillers whispered, 'Hav'n't we played h-l,' and the boring stopped. The next day a representative of the North Alabama Company went to the scene and was told that boring would be discontinued and the drilling machinery moved to another site. He was told that the substance struck was 'blue lick water,' and he contracted to pay \$100 for the casing 'hat was in the well. When the president of the company carried the check to Falkville next day, he found that the machinery had been moved and the hole plugged up. The foreign company never resumed boring, and its contract was voided by its abandonment of the field for a period of one year.

"By a strange coincidence, a man who now resides here, states that at about that time he was seated in a restaurant at Acme, Ohio, and overheard a conversation regarding the well, and how and why it was abandoned. He heard the remark that the well had been plugged with a cedar pole, and his story contained details of the abandonment of the work that were not known here."

Stockholders of the North Alabama Standard Oil Company believe that oil in paying quantities exists in the Falkville field, and it is planned to have the properties developed within the near future.

Germans Boast Again of Ruthless Doings

(International News Service.) Berlin, March 20.—The British tonnage sunk by German submarines during February exceeds the entire production of British yards during the year of 1916, the Overseas News Agency announced today.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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OFFICER AND PET EAGLE



This fine golden eagle belongs to a British officer on the Balkan front and is so tame that strangers can handle him. He takes long flights daily but never fails to return to his master. He was caught when a fledgling.

Washington Hurries Preparations For

(Continued from Page One.) lost, according to the latest estimates, while the fate of Captain Borum and eight members of the crew of the steam City of Memphis remained a mystery.

All members of the crew of the third ship, the Illinois, have been accounted for.

It has been established, it was said today, that American citizens lost their lives on the Vigilantia.

Cotton Crop Last Year 11,256,944

(International News Service.) Washington, March 20.—The census bureau report issued today shows the cotton crop of 1916, excluding linters, to be 11,256,944 bales, counting round as half bales, compared with 11,060,474 for 1915.

Seven Past Masters Attend Lodge Meet

Great Gathering of Prominent Masons of Section Held Here.

Seven past masters and three worshipful masters were in attendance at a meeting of Albany lodge No. 491, F. M. and A. M., held in the Masonic temple last night, for conferring degrees of worshipful masters. The following past masters were present: Messrs. Bush, Scheer, McNabb, Spielberger, Thompson, Johnson, McDonald. The following worshipful masters also were in attendance: Messrs. Price, McCleskey, Howell.

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If an accident like the above happens to you. Maybe there is nothing to swear about. Probably we can remedy the damage in short order—take out any stains from your clothing, and press the garment back into its original shape again. Never discard a garment because of a stain. The chances are it can be easily removed and at the smallest cost. Remember our name and address in such cases.

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ALBANY, ALA.

Condensed Statement March 5th, 1917

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$329,785.96	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....141.92	Surplus.....20,000.00
Building and Fixtures.....23,052.39	Undivided Profits.....35,219.41
Other Real Estate.....1,681.50	Reserved for Interest.....1,308.62
U. S. Bonds.....109,000.00	Reserved for taxes.....447.75
Other Bonds.....23,600.00	Circulation.....98,600.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank.....3,600.00	Dividend Checks.....20.00
Cash and Due from Banks.....228,952.29	Deposits.....460,218.28
Five per cent Fund.....5,000.00	
	\$715,814.06
	\$715,814.06

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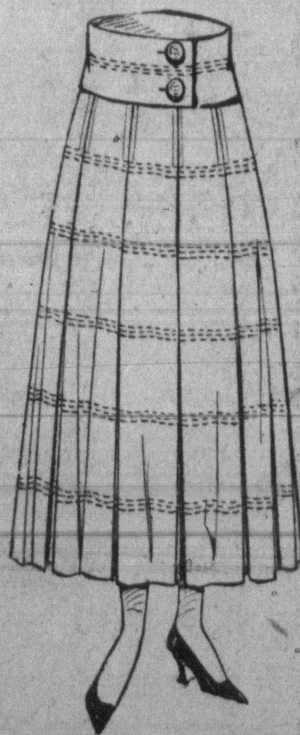
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